

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

VIRGINIA FIREMEN TO MEET HERE IN 1909

Chief William J. Weymouth Elected
President by the Virginia
Firemen's Association

CAPTURED SECOND PRIZE IN PARADE

Special From Harrisonburg Tells of
the Great Victory Won in Capturing
the Convention and Landing Mr.
Weymouth in the President's Chair.
Parade a Feature of the Day.

The receipt of the following to the
Daily Press at noon yesterday, announcing
that the next meeting of the
Virginia State Firemen's Association
would be held here and that
Chief Weymouth had been chosen
president caused a great deal of pleasure
to the firemen who were unable to
make the trip to Harrisonburg. The
news was also joyfully received by
the business men as the firemen are
good spenders and the convention will
mean a good deal on that account.
Chief Weymouth has been the head
of the Hampton department for many
years. He has already served one
term as president of the Virginia as-
sociation.

The Hampton men entertained high
hopes of capturing the first prize of
\$100 in the parade today but had to
be content with second. Alexandria
taking first. Award was received from
Mr. Charles H. Hewins last night that
the Hampton men had lost the prize
for which they strove so hard.

However, there was a close match
between Alexandria and Hampton and
it was a difficult decision for the
judges to render.

The Hampton firemen were led by
the Dayton brass band of twenty-nine
pieces and the cleverly executed
movements of the men and the pretty
uniforms made one of the prizes of-
fered a certainty for them.

HARRISONBURG, VA., Aug. 27.—
With hands down Hampton won the
convention of the Virginia State Fire-
men's Association for 1909 and Chief
William J. Weymouth was chosen
the president of the Virginia Associa-
tion.

With the announcement of the re-
sult in the hall here where the con-
vention is meeting this year the great-
est enthusiasm was aroused among
the forty firemen here. Chief
Weymouth was warmly congratulated
upon his elevation to the presidency
of the association. The vote result-
ed in a victory for Hampton and Wey-
mouth by fifty-three majority—being
practically unanimous.

Although it has rained incessantly
since the convention opened the Ham-
pton firemen are having lots of fun and
greatly enjoying themselves. They
are quartered in the private boarding
house of Mrs. Whitesell and her happy
way of looking after the wants of the
ladies has won for her the lasting
gratitude of the "Old Game Cock
Town" boys.

Leaving Hampton Monday evening
on the steamer Washington the fire-
men landed in Alexandria shortly
after 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. They
were met at the station in Alexandria
by the firemen of that city, who showed
us every courtesy, and marched us
through the city to the Southern Rail-
way depot, where they boarded the
train for the trip through the great
Shenandoah Valley to the convention
city. The Alexandria band was out
to assist in the reception in that city.

Arriving in Harrisonburg Tuesday
afternoon the local reception com-
mittee met the delegation at the station
and escorted it to the city hall, which
is the headquarters for the associa-

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tion. Fortunately the boarding house
selected was able to care for the en-
tire department.

Capt. Charlie Hewins, who has
charge of the local lunch, came down
to breakfast Wednesday morning an
hour late. Upon being questioned,
the genial captain declared that his
tardiness was due to the fact that
one of the boys had tied his shirt
in knots. Further investigation by
Smith Henry Curtis brought out the
fact that the captain had an empty
bottle in his room and the ladies
declared that the late arrival of Cap-
tain Hewins is therefore fully explain-
ed.

Just as soon as the ladies landed
here he fight for the convention next
year started in earnest and how well
the situation was handled is shown
by the success of the movement.

Unless there is a change in the pre-
sent program the Hampton firemen
will leave Harrisonburg Friday after-
noon. From this city they will go to
Washington and Alexandria. Many
of the firemen will return home Sat-
urday morning, although most of the
boys will likely do Washington and
Baltimore and drop into the home
city about Monday morning.

It is whispered around the board-
ing house that John Baines is unusu-
ally good on this trip, and his explana-
tion for his sedateness is that Mrs.
Baines is here with him.

All of the boys are happy and well
and with the victory of today.

One of the most enjoyable features
of the trip is the Daily Press, which
reaches here each day, and which is
eagerly sought after by the boys.

W. J. W.
J. H. B.

DEATH CLAIMS MR. THOMAS N. BENTHALL

Well Known Business Man Passed
Away at An Early Hour Yes-
terday Morning.

After a lingering illness, Mr.
Thomas N. Benthall, a member of
the J. W. Rowe Wholesale Grocery
company, widely known business man
and member of the board of stewards
of the First Methodist church, died
in his home, on Chapel Street, at 1
o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Ben-
thall had been lingering near death's
door for the past several weeks. He
began sinking Wednesday night and
continued to grow weaker until his
death.

Around Mr. Benthall's bed when
the end came were his wife, who
was Miss Emma Moon, of Newark,
N. J., and his daughter, Mrs. Charles
Leiby.

The complete arrangements for the
funeral services have not been pre-
fected, but are expected to take place
from the First Methodist church Sun-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev.
George W. Wray will conduct the
services and the board of stewards
will attend the funeral in a body.

Mr. Benthall was born in Fox Hill
sixty years ago and had spent his
entire life in this section. Twenty
years ago Mr. Benthall and Mrs. J.
W. Rowe started the wholesale gro-
cery business here and since that
date Mr. Benthall had spent most
of his time traveling in eastern Vir-
ginia for his firm. Mr. Benthall was
a staunch church man. He had a
high conception of business integrity
and was esteemed as a man of high
character by all with whom he came
in contact.

Mr. Benthall was a member of
Wythe Council, No. 1248, Royal Arc-
anum, and Greble Lodge of Odd Fel-
lows. Both of these organizations
will attend the funeral services.
The interment will be made in
Oakland cemetery.

Will Reach New York Today.

Rev. Reverdy Estill, D. D., rector of
St. John's Episcopal church, who has
been on a tour of Europe for the past
several weeks, is expected to arrive in
New York from London today. Dr.
Estill will not come to Hampton until
next week.

Rev. J. Marvin Nollert, chaplain at
the National Soldiers' Home, will con-
duct the services at St. John's Sunday
morning.

Accepts Position Here.

Mr. Ransister Anderson, of Danville,
has accepted the position of manager
of the Johnson Pharmacy and will ar-
rive here next Monday to take up his
work. Mr. Anderson is well known
here, having spent the summer of
1907 in Hampton. He is a graduate
in pharmacy of the Medical College of
Virginia.

Meets Tonight.

The Wythe District Good Roads
Association will meet this evening
to take up the important business
before the organization.

"I see," said Mrs. Starvern, "that a
certain scientist claims we'll soon
get a palatable food from wood."
"Well," growled the cranky board-
er, "it seems impossible to get it out
of board."—Philadelphia Press.

Capt. and Mrs. Samuel J. Watson
have returned to their home on Le-
gust street, after a visit of two
months to the mountains of Virginia.

Death of an Infant.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G.
W. Jones died in their home in East
Hampton yesterday morning.

Try Hall's Little Liver Pills at
Hull's Cut Rate Drug Store. 7-3-11

ALL PLANS COMPLETED

Phoebus Firemen Decid Upon It-
erary For Pennsylvania Trip

WILL LEAVE ON OCTOBER 5TH

Visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, Sun-
bury, Mt. Carmel, York, Shamokin
and Harrisburg.—Returning the De-
partment Will Reach Phoebus Oct.
10th.

At the meeting of the Phoebus fire-
men last night the route for the trip
to Pennsylvania was decided upon and
arrangements for the junket practi-
cally settled.

The firemen will leave Phoebus on
Monday evening, October 5, and will
go by steamer to Baltimore. From
Baltimore they will go to Philadelphia
and thence to Sunbury. From Sun-
bury the trip will be made to Mt.
Carmel, where Tuesday and Wednes-
day will be spent. Thursday the trip
will be continued to Shamokin, where
the firemen will participate in the pa-
rade of the Pennsylvania State Fire-
men's Association. Thursday night
the firemen will go to Sunbury, ar-
riving in that city at 6:30 o'clock
Friday morning. Three hours will be
spent and then the trip will be made
to Harrisburg, where the firemen of
that city have arranged a program for
the reception of the Virginians. From
Harrisburg the ladies will go to York
to be entertained and from which
city the homeward journey will be
taken up. The company will reach
Baltimore on the return trip Saturday
morning and will take the steamer
that evening for Phoebus, arriving
home Sunday, October 10.

The department will meet again next
Tuesday night when the band to ac-
company them on the trip will be de-
termined upon.

The meeting last night was largely
attended and considerable interest
was manifested in the proposed trip.

IMMENSE CHICKEN HAWK KILLED IN THE STREETS

Big Bird Dropped Down in Front of
Todd's Store Late Wednesday
Evening.

Mr. C. R. Todd, who conducts a
store at the corner of Armistead
avenue and Queen street, killed an
immense chicken hawk in front of
his place Wednesday night about 9
o'clock. The hawk measured five
feet six inches from tip to tip and
was one of the largest ever seen
in this section. It is thought the
hawk became bewildered and in at-
tempting to fly struck one of the
trolley wire and was thrown to the
paved streets. The hawk was seen
to fall by several gentlemen and
when Mr. Clarke, a conductor on
the car line attempted to pick him
up the hawk became ugly and show-
ed fight. Mr. Todd then dispatched
the big bird with a blow over the
head from a heavy stick.

BETTER PAY DOG TAXES NOW.

Owners Have Until Tuesday or May
Visit Mayor Jones.

Owners of dogs had better pay their
dog taxes before next Tuesday unless
they expect to face Mayor Jones in
the police court and pay an additional
fifty cents for their delinquency.

City Treasurer Alonzo Patrick and
City Clerk George W. Hope have been
making up the list of delinquent can-
ine owners and after next Tuesday
the names will be given to the ser-
geant of the police for service.

Capt. Evans' Mother Dead.

Capt. J. W. Evans yesterday receiv-
ed a telegram informing him of the
death of his mother, which occurred at
her home on the Eastern Shore of
Maryland.

Capt. Parks Away.

Capt. W. M. Parks has left for a
visit of several weeks in Atlantic
City. He will take the Gatewood
residence near the Normal school en-
trance for the winter, upon his re-
turn.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS.

Members of Greble Lodge No. 127,
I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble
in Greble Hall at 2 o'clock Sunday
afternoon, August 29th, to attend the
funeral of Brother Thomas M. Ben-
thall. All visiting Odd Fellows in-
vited to unite with us.

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